

Application No.: 10/042,526

Docket No.: 27013/38150

Remarks

The applicants filed a request for interference on July 11, 2005 making reference to a concurrently-filed amendment to enter claim 17 as submitted in this paper. The amendment however was inadvertently omitted from the filing on July 11, 2005. Upon entry of the present amendment, the applicants renew the request for interference, the substance of the request filed July 11, 2005 incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

I. Status of the claims.

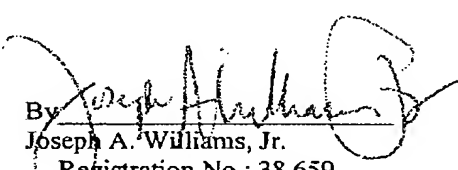
Claims 1-16 are cancelled in this submission, thereby obviating rejections set out in the Office Action.

II. Amendment to the claims

New claim 17 find support in the specification at, for example, p. 7; lines 19-20, p. 7, line 30, to p. 8, line 1, p. 7, lines 19-24 and p. 18, line 11, to p. 19, line 15. The amendment to the claims therefore includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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